

**Table 17a. Standard errors on Federal Government support status of employed doctoral scientists and engineers,  
by employment sector: 1999**

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Support status	Employment sector							
	All sectors	University and 4-year college	Other educational institution	Private for- profit	Self- employed	Private not-for- profit	Federal Government	State and local government
Total employed in 1999 (number).....	1,333.5	1,752.9	647.5	1,636.6	831.1	789.3	885.2	590.3
Total employed in 1998 (number).....	1,358.4	1,733.6	649.1	1,661.1	830.2	777.0	880.8	587.5
					Percent			
Received government support.....	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.5	S	1.9
No government support.....	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.5	0.2	1.9

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.